



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

## Undergraduate Scholarships Form

The 2026 deadline for the undergraduate scholarship application is **March 1st, 2026.**

### Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# or SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

English GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Verbal or ACT English Score  
(if freshman): \_\_\_\_\_

### References (not required for Sampley Memorial)

Email Address of English  
Instructor Reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of English  
Instructor Reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships** (check all that you are seeking)

- ☐ *Clifton Memorial*
- ☐ *Sampley Memorial* (Jr. / Sr. students only; applicants must submit one original piece of fiction, poetry drama, or personal essay)
- ☐ *English Department* (Jr. / Sr. students only)
- ☐ *Mary E. Whitten Memorial* (must attach birth certificate as proof of Texas residency)
- ☐ *Imogene Bentley Dickey Mohat Scholarship* (must be enrolled in 15 semester hours)
- ☐ *Mary Patchell Scholarship* (12+ hours of completed coursework only, two letters of recommendation)
- ☐ *Burlage Family Scholarship*
- ☐ *Veta Watson Percy Scholarship*
- ☐ *The Robert and Marjorie Hirsch Scholarship*

**Requirements & Payment Schedule**

Each of the undergraduate scholarships (except for the Veta Watson Percy) is paid in two installments (Fall and Spring). The following qualifications apply to all these scholarships.

1. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA on all college work completed *or* a total of 1000 on the SAT or 24 in English on the ACT for entering freshmen (The Robert and Marjorie Hirsch scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 2.5)
2. The continuation of all scholarships into the second semester is contingent upon maintaining a GPA of 3.0 in at least 12 semester hours of course work (15 for the Mohat) and making at least a grade of B in each English class.
3. The student must be enrolled at UNT, but does not have to be a Texas resident.

## Application Checklist

All applicants must send their completed Undergraduate Scholarship Application to [english@unt.edu](mailto:english@unt.edu) and include the following to be considered:

- ☐ Transcripts (unofficial accepted for current students)
- ☐ Freshman applicants only: proof of SAT or ACT scores
- ☐ Cover letter describing any honors and activities (both academic and non-academic) that show your high level of responsibility and commitment to literary studies and / or writing. Letter should include specific examples.
- ☐ *Whitten applicants only*: proof of native Texas residency, such as a birth certificate
- ☐ *Sampley applicants only*: one piece of creative writing

## Instructions

- All materials should be sent as attachments in an email. PDF, Word Doc, and JPEGs are acceptable. *Please do not put your attachments in the body of the email.*
- Email completed forms with applicable materials (see checklist) to: [english@unt.edu](mailto:english@unt.edu).
- Email [english@unt.edu](mailto:english@unt.edu) with any questions.
- The 2026 deadline to be considered for undergraduate scholarships is **March 1st, 2026**. Late applications will not be considered.